GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:543
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PROCUREMENT OF ARTICLES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4790 dated 18.4.2001 regarding "procurement of articles by Army HQ" and state:

(a) the quality number, size, colour and whether mill-made of fabricated bedsheets supplied by NCCF to OSP-I Army HQ;

(b) whether OSP-I give any specification like colour, size, quality, mill-made or fabricated of the bedsheets to the NCCF;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is mandatory to give such specifications;

(e) whether rates called/obtained from other agencies like Kendriya Bhandar to determine the genuines of the source of supply, rates, quality etc.; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (d): The National Co-operative Consumer Federation of India Limited, New Delhi supplied Bombay Dyeing bedsheets to Ordnance Depot, Shakurbasti. The specifications of the bedsheets were not indicated in the supply order placed by Ordnance Services Provisioning Section-I, Army Headquarters as the supply was to be made as per sample approved by user unit. The item was a non-standard item not introduced in service.

(e) & (f): 11 firms participated in the Tender Enquiry. Kendriya Bhandar did not participate.